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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF JOSE MIGUEL BARROS, CHILEAN AMBASSADOR  
TO THE NETHERLANDS

REF: THE HAGUE 2533

1. BARROS IS CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH LEGAL TRAINING. WIFE  
ELNA VON HOWELT TOT WESTERFIED IS DUTCH. BARROS' PREVIOUS  
ASSIGNMENTS MAINLY IN WESTERN EUROPE.

2. BORN IN RENGÓ, CHILE ON AUGUST 7, 1924, BARROS STUDIED  
LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE. AFTER GRADUATING IN 1951,  
HE ATTENDED GEORGETOWN AND HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL  
LAW. PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO THE CHILEAN FOREIGN SERVICE, HE  
TAUGHT COURSES IN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW  
AT UNIVERSITY OF CHILE.

3. BARROS ENTERED DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1945. SERVED AT  
WASHINGTON, ROME, THE HAGUE, LONDON AND COPENHAGEN.  
ALSO ADVISER ON DELEGATIONS TO 1958 LOS AND 1968 VIENNA  
DIPLOMATIC CONSULAR CONVENTION. WAS FOREIGN MINISTRY  
LEGAL ADVISER IN 1971.

4. IN 1950 HE PUBLISHED A BOOK TITLED "THE BALTIMORE  
CASE." HE HAS SINCE WRITTEN NUMEROUS ARTICLES FOR  
CHILEAN HISTORICAL ACADEMY. HE WAS REGULAR LECTURER AT  
ARMY AND NAVAL ACADEMIES.

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5. FOREIGN DECORATIONS BESTOWED ON HIM INCLUDE THE  
FOLLOWING:

- OFFICER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR (FRANCE)
- KNIGHT OF THE ORGANE-NASSAU ORDER (THE NETHERLANDS)
- KNIGHT OF THE DANEBROG ORDER (DENMARK).

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